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Had congratulatory cables today from Georges Bidault, Chancellor Adenauer, Walter Hallstein, Hervé Alphand, Bill Draper, Lombardo and others. Jean Monnet called me from Luxembourg on the telephone to say he was delighted. Herbert Elliston wrote a commendatory editorial. My U.S. newspaper friends in Paris, Teddy White, David Schoenbrun and others were dining together and they did a round-robin telephone conversation with me which I much appreciated. Took my oath of office today as Foreign Service Reserve Officer, Class One.

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